

Cabell Points To Red Drive South of Border

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FORT WORTH—World Communists are trying to sow distrust among Western Allies and develop a defeatist attitude among the peoples of the free world, the deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency warned here Friday night.

Air Force Gen. Charles P. Cabell, a native of Dallas, added that, "Unfortunately, in every country there are those who are too ready to adopt such defeatism."

The general spoke at a banquet honoring the Texas Rangers in the Ridglea Country Club here. The dinner was sponsored by the Texas Law Enforcement Foundation.

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He said the Communist threat is by no means remote from Texas—it exists just below the Rio Grande.

"Essentially every country of Central and South America has a Communist clandestine apparatus directed from Moscow. These close neighbors of ours, along with Africa and Asia, are primary targets in a fierce So-

viet propaganda and economic offensive."

Gen. Cabell said a typical Soviet trick came earlier this year when the Russians dumped 9,000 tons of cheap tin on the market, depriving Bolivia of precious dollar income. Then the Reds began fomenting mine and railroad strikes to aggravate the internal situation.

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"Most often, such practices are not even recognized as Communist efforts," he added.

The general, promoted last July to four-star rank, has been No. 2 man in the top-secret CIA since 1953. The organization, through a world-wide network of secret agents, is charged with keeping up with activities of foreign countries, particularly behind the Iron Curtain.

Gen. Cabell is the brother of Earle and Ben Cabell, Dallas dairymen and realtors, and the son of a former Dallas County sheriff and mayor of Dallas.

He plans to return to Washington, D.C., Sunday.